

REMARKS

Claims 54, 57, 66, and 69 stand rejected as indefinite. The Patent Office contends that it is unclear whether the phrase “the ligand... is selected from the group consisting of the peptide whose amino acid sequence is set forth as...” is open or closed. Applicant has amended claims 54, 57, 66, and 69 to clarify that the claim language is open.

Claims 66 and 69 stand rejected as indefinite for lacking antecedent basis for the term “virus.” Applicant has amended claims 66 and 69 to recite “bacteriophage.”

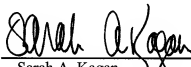
Claims 54, 57, 66, and 69, as amended, are definite. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the suggested claim language. Please withdraw both rejections.

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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